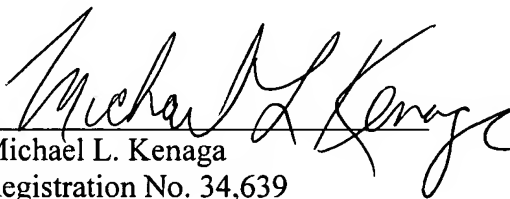


**REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 5, 2005, the Applicant has filed a continuation patent application of the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith in connection with the filing of this Response.

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